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Juan Hortensio Quijano, Vice-President of Argentina, recently made the following confidential remarks to a friend:

1. The Peronista Party is unquestionably losing many of its members and needs to weed out many undesirable individuals.
2. Although the Nationalists have been obtaining positions in the government, this does not necessarily mean that their influence is increasing.
3. The government has been surprised by the recent strong stand taken by the Union Civica Radical (UCR) party against the government. The UCR has been gaining strength both within Argentina and abroad.
4. Quijano expressed regret at Juan A. Bramuglia's departure from the government and stated that he has a very low opinion of Jeronimo Remorino.
5. Although the administration's economic program has failed in many aspects, it should reveal a definite improvement in the future. Wheat crops will be better during the coming season.
6. The new Argentine exchange rates have been a bitter pill for the administration, since they have considerably lowered its prestige. However, the real worry of the Presidency is the future reaction of the armed forces and labor if inflation gets out of hand.
7. The government will have to curtail the enormous circulation of peso currency. Such a measure would be for the best interests of the country.
8. The government will have to take steps in the near future to avoid further strikes and to prevent increased unemployment.
9. Quijano approved of the more realistic attitude that the government has taken in its commercial relations with Spain.
10. Relations with the United States should improve in the future, but Argentina will have to make additional changes in its foreign trade program.

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